

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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Demand & Supply of Urea
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the gap between demand and supply of urea during each of the last three years and current year has come down;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Private and Public sector fertilizer producing companies have achieved the production target of fertilizers; and
- (d) if so, the details of the production target set and the achievement during the last three years, company and fertilizer-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b): Madam, the requirement and availability of Urea during the last three years and current year are as per the table below:

Cumulative requirement and availability of Urea during the year 2014-15 to 2016-17 and Kharif 17 (upto June'17)

<figures in LMT>

Year Requirement Availability

2014-15 306.71 310.42

2015-16 313.35 329.00

2016-17 289.09 309.08

2017-18 (upto June'17) 63.64 80.28

From the above table, it can be seen that the supply of Urea has been more than the requirement in last 3 years as wells as during the current year.

(c) & (d): The details of the production target set and achievement of Urea, DAP & complex fertilizers during the last three years, company wise are placed as Annexure A, B & C respectively.